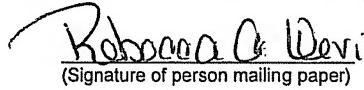


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The notice indicated that the claims contain peptide sequences that require sequence identifiers, for example, claim 17. In response, please find enclosed or attached 1) an electronic copy (text file) or computer readable form of the sequence

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Refer to attachment or PAIR document dated 09/16/09 The claims contain peptide sequences that require sequence identifiers.

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